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Dear Mr. Snow.

I am writing to respond to the revised CALFED plan.

I am opposed to the plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. The plan will flood segments of the Sacramento & McCloud river and require diversions from the Sacramento River.

CALFED should expand water efficiency, conservation & reclamation programs to conserve water.

I support the proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley including removing

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Some facilities such as the Englebright Dam. As a whitewater river rafter and daughter of a "dam" engineer, I can appreciate that some dams are important in providing yearly stream-flows for floating, and for flood control, and power generation and irrigation.

But you can not solve the ecological problems caused by dams + diversions by building more dams & diversions.

Thanks for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

